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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

USNR, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
Company,

Plaintiff / Counter-Defendant,

vs.

AMERICAN WOOD DRYERS, LLC, a
Delaware Limited Liability Company,

Defendant / Counter-Plaintiff.

NO. 3:24-CV-00865-IM

**DECLARATION OF JASON A.
WRUBLESKI IN SUPPORT OF
USNR, LLC'S OPPOSITION TO
AMERICAN WOOD DRYERS'S
MOTION TO STAY CASE
PENDING *EX PARTE*
REEXAMINATIONS**

I, Jason A. Wrubleski, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the attorneys for Plaintiff USNR, LLC (“USNR”) in the above-captioned case. I make this declaration in support of USNR’s Response in Opposition to American Wood Dryers, LLC’s (“AWD”) Motion to Stay Case Pending *Ex Parte* Reexaminations, based on my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the ordinary course of business.

2. Submitted herewith as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a letter sent by my office to Bruce Shreeve, AWD’s President, on April 11, 2024. Certain exhibits to the letter have been omitted.

3. Submitted herewith as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a letter sent by my office to AWD’s counsel on May 29, 2024. Certain portions have been redacted to avoid disclosure of confidential settlement communications. This letter originally enclosed file-stamped copies of USNR’s Complaint and exhibits thereto (ECF 1 through ECF 1-10), which have been omitted from this filing.

4. Submitted herewith as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of a printout from AWD’s web page at <https://www.drykilns.com/remodels-and-retrofits/> (accessed April 11, 2024).

5. Submitted herewith as Exhibits 4-7 are true and correct copies of AWD’s Requests for *Ex Parte* Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 9,482,465 (the “’465 Patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,709,328 (the “’328 Patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,203,156 (the “’156 Patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 11,740,020 (the “’020 Patent”), respectively.

6. Submitted herewith as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of a USPTO document titled “*Ex Parte* Reexamination Filing Data – September 30, 2024,” retrieved from https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ex_parte_historical_stats_.pdf (accessed March 17, 2025). This document has been excerpted from a larger document containing similar reports for years prior to 2024.

7. As of this filing, USNR has produced 3,065 pages of documents to AWD in response to AWD's discovery requests.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on March 20, 2025 in Portland, Oregon.

s/ Jason A. Wrubleski

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